

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Previously Presented) A magnetic tape manufactured by feeding a broad magnetic tape including a broad support, a magnetic recording layer formed on one surface of the broad support and a back coat layer formed on the other surface of the broad support to a portion between a disk-like upper blade and a disk-like lower blade overlapping each other and rotating in opposite directions and cutting it into magnetic tapes each having a predetermined width and in which a position where an irregular raised and depressed pattern of a cut surface of the support on the side of the upper blade becomes locally maximal or a position where an irregular raised and depressed pattern of a cut surface of the support on the side of the lower blade becomes locally maximal satisfies $40 \leq 100BU/T \leq 70$ or $40 \leq 100BL/T \leq 70$, where BU is the distance from the surface of the back coat layer to the position where the irregular raised and depressed pattern of the cut surface of the support on the side of the upper blade becomes locally maximal, BL is the distance from the surface of the back coat layer to the position where the irregular raised and depressed pattern of the cut surface of the support on the side of the lower blade becomes locally maximal and T is the total thickness of the broad magnetic tape and in which a ratio of BU/T to BL/T is equal to or larger than 0.9 and equal to or smaller than 1.1.

2.-13. (Canceled)

14. (Currently Amended) A magnetic tape manufactured by the method comprising feeding a broad magnetic tape including a broad support, a magnetic recording layer formed on a first surface of the broad support, and a back coat layer formed on a second surface

of the broad support, to a portion between a disk-like upper blade and a disk-like lower blade overlapping each other and rotating in opposite directions;

cutting the broad magnetic tape into the magnetic tape in which a first position where a first irregular raised and depressed pattern of a first cut surface of the support on the side of the upper blade becomes locally maximal ~~or~~ and a second position where a second irregular raised and depressed pattern of a second cut surface of the support on the side of the lower blade becomes locally maximal satisfies $40 \leq 100BU/T \leq 70$ ~~or~~ and $40 \leq 100BL/T \leq 70$, where BU is a first distance from the surface of the back coat layer to the first position, BL is a second distance from the surface of the back coat layer to the second position, and T is a total thickness of the broad magnetic tape.

15. (Currently Amended) ~~A magnetic tape in accordance with Claim 14~~ A magnetic tape manufactured by the method comprising:

feeding a broad magnetic tape including a broad support, a magnetic recording layer formed on a first surface of the broad support, and a back coat layer formed on a second surface of the broad support, to a portion between a disk-like upper blade and a disk-like lower blade overlapping each other and rotating in opposite directions;

cutting the broad magnetic tape into the magnetic tape in which a first position where a first irregular raised and depressed pattern of a first cut surface of the support on the side of the upper blade becomes locally maximal or a second position where a second irregular raised and depressed pattern of a second cut surface of the support on the side of the lower blade becomes locally maximal satisfies $40 \leq 100BU/T \leq 70$ or $40 \leq 100BL/T \leq 70$, where BU is a first distance from the surface of the back coat layer to the first position, BL is a second distance from the surface of the back coat layer to the second position, and T is a total thickness of the broad magnetic tape, wherein and the ratio of BU/T to BL/T is equal to or larger than 0.9 and equal to or smaller than 1.1.

16. (Previously Presented) A magnetic tape in accordance with Claim 14 wherein the magnetic tape has a predetermined width.